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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: GOBAL B. AVINASH and PRATHYUSHA K. SALLA

Application No. 10/723,859
Technology Center 3700

Mailed: August 4, 2009

Before Deborah L. Perry, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, Review Team.
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 13, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

PRIOR ORDER FOR RETURN

A prior “Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner” was mailed on July 8, 2009, wherein the Examiner was instructed that corrections were required. A review of the file finds that the required corrections have not been made or have not been made in entirety. The matters still requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

MAIL RETURNED TO USPTO

The Supplemental Examiner’s Answer, mailed on December 9, 2008, was returned to the U.S. PTO on December 30, 2008, marked as “undelivered.”

A review of the Supplemental Examiner’s Answer reveals that the reason for return was that the mailing envelope was not addressed, it was inadvertently left blank. The Supplemental Examiner’s mailed December 9, 2008, should be vacated and remailed. Appropriate correction is required for clarification of the record.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) vacate the December 9, 2008, Examiner’s Answer;

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2) re-mail a copy of the Supplemental Examiner's Answer to Applicants; and

3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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